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This is a decision on the petition filed May 22, 2006, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of Certificate of Correction.

The petition is granted.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3228. Any questions concerning the issuance of the Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

The file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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¹ See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.